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J. Van Alstyne Weaver, Jr.

Great bees, clover-laden,
  Solemnly drone past;
All the fresh world shouts
  Of spring come at last.
Bobolinks, meadowlarks
  Bursting with May—
("If you can't pull the bayonet out,
  Shoot the body away!")

J. Van Alstyne Weaver, Jr.

WE WHO HAVE LOST

They were pursuing us along the road.
My arm was gone, and I was weak from loss of blood.
Presently a steel splinter ripped my belly;
I fell into the slimy ditch, and struggled, struggled!

Soon an officer beneath me spoke, through half a mouth:
"Be quiet, little brother, and I will show you how to lie at
  ease."
Now we are at rest.
The heavy tread of the victors shakes the earth;
The loose dirt falls from the side of the ditch,
Little by little.

Howard Unger